



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/069,270

Confirmation No.: 1702

In re Application of

Junichiro MORIOKA

Group Art Unit: 2651

Filed: February 25, 2002

Examiner: Kin C. Wong

For: SENSOR SYSTEM FOR DISK DEVICE USING FLOATING HEAD

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

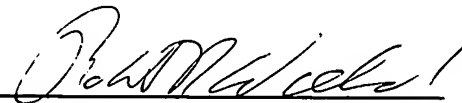
Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above-identified application below, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected, and return this sheet to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

December 20, 2004
Date



Roger W. Parkhurst
Registration No. 25,177
Robert N. Wieland
Registration No. 40,225

Attorney Docket No. YMOR:238
PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.
1421 Prince Street, Suite 210
Alexandria, VA 22314-2805
Telephone: (703) 739-0220*
Facsimile: (703) 739-0229*

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
REG. NO. 25,177
PARKHURST & WENDEL

* Telephone or facsimile responses to Status Inquiries should be directed to the Docket Clerk.